GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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NEW PROJECTS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new projects undertaken in Tamil Nadu for laying of various National Highways;

(b) the details of the funds allocated for the same and approximate time to be taken for the completion of these projects;

(c) the status of the four laning of National Highway No-7;

(d) the funds allocated to each section of work; and

(e) the reasons for the slow progress of the work in the stretch between Thoppur and Hosur, Dharmapuri in Tamil Nadu?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)&(b) 46 works costing about Rs. 61.97 Crore have been sanctioned by the Ministry during the Annual Plan 1999 - 2000.All the works are targetted for completion by March, 2002.

(c) Four laning of National Highway No. 7 (south of Lakhnadon)is being done in a phased maner by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)under their National HighwayDevelopment Project (NHDP). In Phase-I, five projects of four laning of a length of 40.58 Kms. have already been awarded at an estimated cost of about Rs. 120 Crore. These works are in various stages of progress and are targetted for completion by December, 2001.

(d) The funds are made available from the over all budget of NHAI depending upon the progress and requirment of each work.

(e) The work of four laning between Thoppur and Hosur near Dharmapuri town has not been taken up by NHAI for want of adequate land width required for four laning in this section.